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A National Organization Founded in Flint, Mich., and Approved by President Wilson

As a member of the UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER Club of the United States of America,

I pledge my undying fealty to the United States government;

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## U. S. Ready to Feed 10,000,000 Refugees In Regained Lands

### Hoover Takes Steps to Supply Clothing and Edibles Abroad

### Question Death Rate

### France and Belgium Not Thought to Have Suffered Less Than Poland

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover today took steps to feed nearly 10,000,000 repatriates who it is expected, will be released from the areas evacuated by the retreating Huns. It is estimated that 1,500,000 French civilians and 800,000 Belgians already have been released by the Hun retreat. These are being provided for by the distribution of emergency rations from the stores of the allied armies on the Flanders and Belgium front.

If the German retreat extends beyond Ghent to the line of the Meuse, as now seems likely, Mr. Hoover estimates that the number of French and Belgians repatriated will be in the neighborhood of 9,150,000. Plans are now proceeding to feed these people through the Belgian Relief Commission, shipping from the commission's depots at Rotterdam to Ghent and making the local distribution from the latter city.

The plans to feed the repatriated population of Northern France and Belgium are based on the belief that but a very small percentage of the people confined in this area have succumbed to disease and malnutrition during the German occupation. Credit for the remarkably small mortality rate in the occupied areas of France and Belgium is given to the commission. In other occupied territory where it has been impracticable for the United States and allies to extend aid, the mortality has been very high. It is estimated that fully twenty-five per cent of the civilian population of Poland has died during the war and civilian deaths in Serbia are estimated at about fifty per cent.

## Christmas Parcels For Troops Limited

### Only One Package to Each Man and It Must Be Sent by November 15

Uncle Sam, with the aid of the Red Cross, is getting ready to do his Christmas shopping early for the boys over there. Already army authorities under General Pershing are busy distributing the official "Christmas Parcel Labels" among the troops in France. These each soldier will fill out with his own name and address and an indication to whom it is to be sent in this country.

After November 1, upon presentation of one of these labels, the Red Cross will supply food and relatives with one of the official cardboard cartons that have been prescribed for the transmission of Christmas gifts. In order to reach the men the cartons must be returned filled to the Red Cross by November 15 and no carton may weigh more than three pounds.

Once the parcels have been made up, it was explained yesterday, they must be taken unsealed and unwrapped to the nearest Red Cross center. There any objectionable articles will be removed. The shipper will then affix sufficient postage to carry his parcel to Hoboken, N. J., after which the responsibility of the Red Cross ceases. Since the War Department wishes to have the men in the expeditionary force receive only one Christmas bundle apiece, Red Cross officials emphasized the importance of relatives following the specified instructions.

Presentation of comfort kits to men in training camps is a so to be discontinued. An order of the general staff issued at General Pershing's special request, barring such kits from the baggage of soldiers going abroad is responsible for this decision.

### "Dynamite Girl" to Prison

### Judge Landis Breaks Down Denial by Sudden Query

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Gabriele Segna, alias Linda Jones, who brought dynamite from Youngstown, Ohio, to Chicago several months ago, in violation of the law, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment by Judge Landis in the Federal Court today.

She told a strange story of having come to Chicago to be alone, so she could decide whether she loved her husband or Karl Lodi the more. Bringing the dynamite, she said, was a mere incident, and was done at the request of one Muzio.

"Isn't that one of the first laws of the 'big' anarchistic organization in the country?" asked Judge Landis. "Yes," replied the girl, evidently taken aback. Then she asked to withdraw the answer, explaining that she had not understood the question.

### Toledo Editor Loses Supreme Court Sustain 'Bee' Contempt Action

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant motions for a rehearing in contempt proceedings decided last term against Noyes B. Cochran, editor in chief, and the Toledo Newspaper Company, publishers of "The Toledo News Bee," growing out of articles published in connection with a traction franchise fight.

Cochran was fined 200 and the company 7,500 by Federal District Judge Kilts.

Cochran was committed to jail on refusing to pay the fine. Judge Kilts held that while not actually committed in the presence of the court, the publications in the newspaper were "so near the presence of the court" that they constituted contempt by embarrassing him in a pending case.

### Fourteen Ships of 77,150 Tons Delivered to Board in Week

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Fourteen steel and wood vessels of 77,150 deadweight tons were delivered to the Shipping Board the week ended October 18. Nine of 59,150 deadweight tons were steel and five of 18,000 tons were wood.

A record for fast construction marked the 11,000-ton steel freighter "Invincible," completed at the Bethlehem plant at Alameda, Cal., in 105 days.

## Tax Inquiry Starts After 'Higher Ups'; Manager Is Called

### Trust Company Manager Will Be Questioned Regarding Sales

### Soldier Is Summoned

### Patchogue Official Named in Complaint Made by Benjamin Solomon

Frank E. Hurley, manager of the Jamaica branch of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, was served with a subpoena yesterday to appear before Magistrate Appleton this afternoon in the investigation of tax lien cases being conducted by Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the Mayor's committee on taxation, in cooperation with District Attorney Swann. Hurley agreed yesterday to come before the committee.

Five other men, including Eugene R. Hurley, a son of the Jamaica manager, and a private at Camp Upton, are expected to appear in answer to summonses. Private Hurley, who formerly was employed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, has been taken from Camp Upton to Governor's Island, and will be brought to the committee's rooms in the Municipal Building Wednesday morning.

The scope of today's inquiry, according to members of the Mayor's committee, is to determine whether any one higher up in the offices of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, either in Jamaica, Mineola or New York had a knowledge of the traffic in the sale of tax liens.

It was testified formerly by young Hurley that since September, 1917, his father had done all the business for Charles H. Fabens, an attorney not admitted to practice in this state, and for Charles R. McCarthy, Hurley's brother-in-law, who was used as a dummy in raising more than 3,000 parcels of land.

**Mails Were Watched**

Fabens, it was testified, transacted much of his business through the mails and Hurley is said to have gone to the postoffice box rented by Fabens, to have taken mail, and to have signed for registered mail.

The elder Hurley will be asked whether he had access to the papers or documents of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and whether he furnished other tax lien buyers with the names of delinquents. The committee will also inquire as to the percentage of profits he made in selling back to the original owners property he had bought in for the tax arrears, and he will be asked to explain the charge in one case that he demanded \$100 for a claim of \$150.

Hurley will be asked to tell all he knows about the identity and activities of two persons in the tax lien drama of Nassau County—Fabens and McCarthy, neither one of whom has appeared before investigating officials.

Fuert C. Donovan, an employee of the title company, and two other witnesses whose names were not disclosed, will be called today.

**Settlement To Be Offered**

Private Hurley, who has fifty claims against people of the poorer class, from whom he is said to have asked \$25 to \$100 apiece to get back their property in arrears to the extent of a few dollars in taxes, will be asked

## Euy By Shew-Me, Not Show-Window; Compare Clothes!

WILLY woman never buys by show-window, but by the show-me of quality and price, sifted, searched and scrutinized with the esopic and microscopic care.

Easy-going man too often buys by glance, by habit, by impulse, by hearsay. He saves steps, but it doesn't save money.

I never tire of urging comparison of Steen-Bloch Cloth with others, for I know their pre-eminence in quality and fashion is self-evident on any pair of st. night-sewing eyes.

War-time impose an added burden upon every man's money. Get the most out of yours, by getting out and about. Buy cloth by show-me, not show-window!

## JOHN DAVID STEEN-BLOCH CLOTHS

Broadway at 32nd Street

when he is brought to Manhattan Wednesday morning on what basis he wishes to settle, and an effort will be made to return the land without exorbitant cost to the owners.

Benjamin Solomon, of 320 Broadway, said that in 1906 he bought from J. R. R. president of the village of Patchogue, L. I., forty acres of land at Belmont, on which he agreed to pay \$125 a month, and did so, resolving his tax bills until June 3, 1918, when he made final payment and received from Roe a full warranty deed for the property, in which he had invested a total of about \$3,000.

A few weeks ago Solomon went to the county seat at Riverhead and asked when his taxes fell due. He was told that the forty acres he thought he owned had been bought in as far back as 1914 for the taxes of 1913 by Percy C. Overton, and assigned to M. Elizabeth Bentley and had been resold several times after that.

Solomon's amazement increased when he discovered that Miss Bentley was Roe's stenographer.

The committee sent Roe a check for the exact amount of the tax arrears, instead of the \$250 demanded by Roe and his stenographer, but Roe sent it back yesterday.

### Falls 100 Feet, but Escapes

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Oct. 21.—Lieutenant P. C. Borro of Boston and H. E. Boyle of Columbus, O., his mechanic, fell 100 feet here today when an army airplane in which they were flying from Boston to Mansfield, N. J., struck a tree. The machine was wrecked and Boyle slightly hurt, but Lieutenant Borro escaped unharmed.

## CROSS GLOVES For Gifts

The ever-acceptable gift: a handsome box containing three pairs of famous "CROSS" gloves: tan capskin, for street wear, gray, mocha, white kid, skin or capskin for dress wear.

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For men.....\$3.50

Please mention size.

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**Cross Travelling Bag \$9.00**

For men, black grained patent leather, mocha, silk lining, three shirred pockets, belt mountings, 14-inch. Formerly \$17.00; now, \$9.00

## Cross "Windsor" Bag \$20.00

For men, box body, reinforced corners, 3 pockets, black grained patent leather, linen lining, sizes 16 or 18-inch, formerly \$33.36, now \$20.00

Same style bag, leather lining, 18 or 20-inch, formerly \$46.50, now \$28.00

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## A World's Championship Again Decided

Each year for twelve years the relative qualities of typewriters in speed and accuracy have been proved by contests held in New York City for an International Thousand Dollar Trophy Cup.

Champions have changed as the years have passed, but this cup has always been won by an operator using the Underwood Typewriter.

Once more, and for the Thirteenth time has this contest been held, and once more has the supremacy of the Underwood been established.

On October 21st, at the Exposition of Modern Office Equipment and Methods, in New York City, operating an Underwood at the rate of perfect words a minute for one hour, defeating all contestants, became the World's Champion Typist for the ensuing year.

## John Mahoney

JOHN MAHONEY, assistant city editor of "The Brooklyn Citizen," died from tuberculosis in Kings County Hospital. He was born in St. Johns, N. B., thirty-three years ago, and was graduated from St. Joseph's College, Mount Vernon, N. Y. He came to New York twenty-six years ago, after working in Boston for "The Boston Globe." He was employed by "The New York Tribune," "The Morning Advertiser," "The Sun," "The New York Herald" and "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle" before joining "The Brooklyn Citizen."

## Miss Nethaway Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Nethaway, of Schenectady, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna May Nethaway, to Captain Delwyn Dossar, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dossar, of 1142 Madison Avenue, New York City. Captain Dossar is now with the American expeditionary forces in France.

## Demosthenes T. Timayenis

BROOKLINE, Mass., Oct. 21.—Demosthenes T. Timayenis, general consul of Greece for Boston and New England for more than fifteen years died today. He came to America more than forty years ago, and had been decorated by the Greek government.